

What is claimed is:

1. A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of a bid command from a trader;

generating an offer value based on the submitted bid command;

receiving a confirmation command from the trader to confirm the submission; and

submitting a bid and offer command in response to the confirmation command from the trader.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of a bid command.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data.

4. The method of claim 2, further comprising submitting a bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

5. The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a market cell.

6. The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a spread sheet.

7. The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a data window.

8. The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in an entry window.

9. The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a web page.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the submission of the bid command is received as a keyboard entry of the bid command.

11. The method of claim 1, further comprising automatically displaying the interactive trading interface containing the confirmation command in response to the submission of the bid command.

12. The method of claim 1, further comprising automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in an interactive trading interface corresponding to the bid command.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned to over a bid button in the interactive trading interface.

14. A method for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of a bid command from a trader via a first trading command entry interface;

generating an offer value based on the submitted bid command;

presenting a second interface that contains information relating to a bid and offer command;

requesting confirmation of the submission of the bid and offer command; and

submitting the bid and offer command in response to the confirmation.

15. The method of claim 14, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of a bid command via the first trading command entry interface.

16. The method of claim 15, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface.

17. The method of claim 15, further comprising submitting a bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.